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SOOCHOW COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY SUFFERS
SERIOUS INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

During the 8 months since the Soochow Municipal Labor Bureau instituted a collective reporting system, 76 industrial accidents have occurred, of which 63 involved minor injuries, nine involved severe injuries, and four were fatal. Accidents occurred most frequently in the cotton textile industry and certain other light industries.

Among the factors blamed for these accidents were inadequate disinfecting and safety facilities, inferior or worn-out installations, improper production control systems, and insufficient training on the part of management and unions with respect to maintaining the welfare of the workers.

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